Elective Options for Undergraduate Linguistics Majors

All undergraduate linguistics majors are required to take 4 electives in the area of linguistics to complete their major. The following is a list of approved elective options. Any other elective courses need advisor's [Dr. Smirnova or Dr. Lederer] approval.

1. **English Department**
   
   ENG 122 Language Evolution in the Digital Age (Fall only)
   *ENG 423 Intro to TESOL
   *ENG 426 (taken with a foreign language) (Fall only)
   ENG 429 Stylistics
   ENG 501 Age of Chaucer
   *ENG 653 TESOL Pedagogical Grammar
   *ENG 657 Grammar and Rhetoric of the Sentence
   ENG 620 Intro to Computational Linguistics (Fall only)
   ENG 680 Applied Computational Linguistics (Spring only) (ENG 620 pre-rec (or instructor approval))
   [* recommended choices for students interested in applying to the MATESOL program]

2. **Foreign language classes**:

   Students may count 1 introductory level language class as an elective if the language was not studied before taking at the university level. [Community college is fine.]

   Any 300-level or above language classes (except conversation classes) will count as electives provided the language is not a native language for the student. If it is a native language for the student, only the 300-level linguistics courses in that language will be counted.

   FL 325 Linguistics and Foreign Languages

3. **Communication Studies**

   COMM 503 Gender and Communication
   COMM 512 Non-Verbal Communication
   COMM 541 or 542 Intercultural Communication
   COMM 562 Discourse in Interaction
   COMM: 563 Conversational Analysis

4. **Anthropology**

   ANTH 651 Ethnographic Field Methods
   ANTH 652 Anthropological Statistics

5. **Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS)(all classes)** SLHS 300 recommended

6. **Computer Sciences**

   Any 200-level or above classes. Python recommended for those interested in computational linguistics or natural language processing

7. **Philosophy**

   PHIL 205 Formal Logic
   PHIL 630 Philosophy of Language

8. **Psychology**

   PSY 171 Quantitative Reasoning in Psychology or PSY 371
   PSY 494 Cognitive Psychology
   PSY 531 Psycholinguistics

9. **Sociology**

   SOC 393 Quantitative Analysis of Social Data

**Note on Statistics:**
Statistics is an important skill in linguistics. Any statistics course taken above the 100-level counts as an elective (up to 4 units).